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RAILROAD MEN MAKE DEMAND

Southern Company Receives Identical Requests Made Others

SUGGEST COMMITTEE

Company Replies, Saying it Has No Desire to Change Existing Order of Rates or Hours.

Washington, D. C., March 30—The following wage demands, identical with demands submitted to other railroads throughout the country, were submitted this morning to Vice President and General Manager E. H. Coapman of the Southern Railway by a joint committee representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, and yard switchmen.

Mr. E. H. Coapman, Vice president and General Manager Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:— This is to advise that employees employed on Southern Ry, have instructed the authorized committees of the B of L. E., O. R. C., B. of L. F., and E and B of R. T., to present to you the attached proposition No. 35, as a revision of the schedules now in force and effect on our line governing employees in the classes of service indicated therein.

In accordance with the terms of our present agreements kindly accept this as the official notice of our desire to revise to the extent named, our present schedules or agreements.

We request that you join with other railway managements in the United States and enter into a collective movement for the purpose of handlling this proposition at one and the same time through a joint committee representing all roalroads concerned, and we are instructed to advise you that the organizations stand ready to do likewise.

This proposition is being presented to other roads in the territory on the same date this request is made upon our line and it is desired that answer to our proposal be made in writing to the undersigned committee on or before April 29th, 1916.

In submitting this proposition we desire that it be understood that all rate, rules and conditions in our agreements not specifically affected by these proposed amendments shall remain unchanged, subject to changes in the future by negotiating with proper officials and committees as has been the case in the past.

It is our request that all lines or divisions of railway operated or controlled by Southern Ry. shall be included in these negotiations and that any agreement reached shall apply a like to all such lines of railways.

It is to be understood that any settlement of these questions that may be agreed upon by this co-operative movement will not become effective on roads where agreements or arbitration awards exist until the expiration of the period named therein.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Moore, Chairman, O. R. C.
O. C. O'Farrell, Secretary O. R. C.
W. V. Hamilton, Chairman, B. of R. T.
W H. Cox, Secretary, B. of R. T.
J. I. Whiddon, Chairman, B. of L.E.
H. G. Senseney, Secretary B. of L. E.
C. J. Goff, Chairman, B. of L. F. and E.
M. O. Cowan, Secretary B. of L. F. and E.

Article 1—A. In all road service 100 miles or less 8 hours or less will constitute a day, except in passenger service miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same per mile.

B. On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of 8 hours.

C. On runs of over 100 miles, overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by 12 1-2 miles per hour.

D. All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one half time the pro rata rate.

E. No one shall receive less for eight hours or 100 miles, than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed.

F. Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run.

Article 2—A. Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and switching service The minimum day's pay for 8 hours yards shall not be tess than the present day's pay for 10 hour yards. Provided that in yards having a mimimum day of more than 10 hours the present day's pay as in effect January 1, 1916, will be continued with the eight hour day.

B. Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

C. All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 3:

A. Eight hours or less at present 10 hours pay will constitute a day's work in hostling service.

B. Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

C. All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article No. 4.

Any rates of pay including excess mileage or arbitrary differentials that are higher or any rules or conditions of employment containeed in individual schedules in effect January 1, 1916 that are more favorable to the employees, shall not be modified or affected by any settlement reached in connection with these proposals. The general committee representing the employees on each railroad will determine which is preferable and advise the officers of their company. Nothing in the settlement that may be reached o nthe above submited articles is to be construed to deprive the employees on any railroad from retaining their present rules and accepting the rates that may be agreed upon or retaining their present rates and accepting and rules that may be agreed upon.

The following reply was made by Mr. Coapman:.

"Your communication of March 30 1916, giving notice of your desire to revise present wage schedules and agreements according to certain proposals made a part of that notice has this day been received. The present standards of rates and working conditions have been very largly fixed by mediation and arbitration and this company feels that they are adequate and even liberal to the employees. This company has no desire to change either the existing rates of pay or the working rules or to reduce the earnings possibilities of the employees under their existing rules, but inasmuch as your proposals contemplate fundamental changes in operting methods and practices on which the schedules have been built, up, this company hereby gives notice, in conformity with the schedules now in effect, that in connection with and as a part of the consideration and disposition of your proposals there shall be open for consideration and disposition those provisions in the schedules or practices thereunder governing compensation in the classes of service affected by your proposals or those in conflict with the following principles as they apply to such casses.

A. No double compensation for the same time or service.

B. The same classification for the purposes of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

Two or more differently paid classes of service performed in the same day or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service with not less than a minimum day for the combined service.

Your request that this company join in a concerted movement with other roads will be given consideration and you will be advised of its decision as soon as practicable."

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Lesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the body of a white stranger was found on the side of the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks near the Fleet Street crossing, in Petersburg. The top of the head was crushed though the features were natural. The supposition is that he had been struck and killed by a passing engine.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Representation Based on Presidential Election of 1912

1 FOR EACH 100 VOTES

Alexandria City Will Have Ten Delegates, and Alexandria County Allowed Three

Richmond, March 30—Representation in the next State Democratic convention will be based on the presidential election of 1912. There will be one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction over fifty.

In addition to the delegates there will be several hundred politicians from all parts of the State—officeholders, officeseekers, public men and others who attend such gatherings merely for thesake of attending.

The following figures show the vote cast in Virginia for Wilson, and the number of delegates each county and city will have:

COUNTIES

Accomac (vote), 1,825, (delegates), 18; Albermarle, 1,215, 12; Alexandria, 316, 3. Alleghany, 394, 4; Amelia, 325, 3; Amherst, 765, 8; Appomattox, 654, 7; Augusta, 1,556, 16; Bath, 329, 3; Bedford, 1,215, 12; Bland, 289, 3; Botetourt, 889, 9; Brunswick 643, 6; Buchanan, 524, 5; Buckingham, 603, 6; Campbell, 810, 8; Caroline 590, 6; Carroll, 765, 8; Charles City 121, 1; Charlotte, 609, 6; Chesterfield, 702, 7; Clarke, 576, 6; Craig, 337, 3; Culpeper, 752, 8; Cumberland, 362, 4; Dickenson, 559, 6; Dinwiddie, 512, 5. Elizabeth City, 347, 3; Essex, 278, 3; Fairfax, 992, 10; Fauquier, 1,178, 12; Floyd, 409, 4; Fluvanna, 409, 4; Franklin, 1,238, 12; Frederick, 922, 9; Giles, 725, 7; Gloucester, 510, 5; Goochland, 322, 3. Grayson, 842, 8; Greene, 238, 2; Greeneville, 294, 3. Halifax, 1,260, 13; Hanover, 609, 6; Henrico, 952; 6; Henry, 707, 7; Highland, 313, 3; Isle of Wright, 708, 7; James City, 128, 1; King George, 256, 3; King and Queen, 246, 2. King William, 305, 3; Lancaster, 479, 5; Lee, 1,023, 10; Loudoun, 1,386, 14; Louisa, 578, 6; Lunenburg, 508, 5; Madison, 402, 4; Mathews, 523, 5; Mecklenburg, 1,039, 10; Middlesex, 374, 4; Montgomery, 684, 7. Nansemond, 544, 5; Nelson, 706, 7; New Kent, 160, 2; Norfolk, 1,089, 11; Northhampton, 726, 7; Northumberland, 470, 5; Nottoway, 683, 7; Orange 619, 6; Page 703, 7; Patrick, 698, 7; Pittsylvania, 1,558, 16; Powhatan, 230, 2; Prince Edward, 584, 6; Prince George, 204, 2; Princess Anne, 422, 4: Prince William, 814, 8; Pulaski, 871. 8; Rappahannock, 356, 4; Richmond. 342, 3; Rockbridge, 949, 9; Rockingham, 1,761, 18; Russell, 1,298, 13; Scott, 1,311, 13; Shenandoah, 1,336, 13; Smyth, 1,022, 10; Southhampton. 861, 9; Spotsylvania, 390, 4; Stafford 347, 3; Surry, 360, 4; Sussex, 435, 4; Tazewell, 979, 10; Warren, 571, 6; Warwick, 123, 1; Washington, 1,721, 17; Westmoreland, 342, 3; Wise, 1-279, 13; Wythe, 1,110, 11; York, 211, 2.

CITIES

Alexandria(vote) 951, (delegates), 10; Bristol, 435, 4; Buena Vista, 155, 2; Charlottesville, 454, 5; Clifton Forge, 293, 3; Danville, 1,066, 11; Fredericksburg, 414,4; Hampton, 353, 4; Lynchburg, 1,487, 15; Newport News, 938, 9; Norfolk, 3,539, 35; Petersburg, 1,122, 11; Portsmouth, 1,-529, 15; Radford, 185, 2; Richmond, 5,632, 62; Roanoke, 1,913, 19; Staunton 622, 7; Suffok, 480, 5; Williamsburg, 113, 1; Winchester, 447,4.

It may be possible that Alexandria will be given three additional delegates on account of the Territory which was annexed a year ago.

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AN APPRECIATION.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, desires to thank his many friends for their generous support during the Washington Herald's "50,000 Club" contest in winning the District Prize.

PECK EMBALMER NOW SOUGHT

Undertaker, Under Questioning, Makes One Admission.

New York, March 30.—District Attorney Edward Swann centered his efforts last night upon locating Eugene Oliver Kane, who embalmed the body of John E. Peck, wealthy Grand Rapids druggist, for whose murder his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, is under arrest here. Kane's arrest has been ordered on the charge of conspiring to commit a crime.

Waite is said by Mr. Swann to have declared that Kane had accepted $9,-000 in cash and a check for $9,400 as a part payment of $25,000 he was to be paid for swearing that he used arsenic in embalming Peck's body.

Waite in statements to the district attorney and others, is said to have confessed not only poisoning Peck, but placing germs of virulent diseases in the food of Mrs. Peck, who died at Waite's apartment six weeks before her husband.

John S. Potter, the undertaker who had charge of Peck's funeral and who employed Kane as embalmer, was examined yesterday afternoon and last night at the District Attorney's office. Potter reiterated denials that he had any part in the alleged negotiations between Kane and Waite except to send Kane to the dentist's apartment when Waite desired to know the formula of the embalming fluid used on Peck's body. He did admit, however, that he received a letter from Waite asking him and Kane not to telephone him, as Waite believed his telephone wire had been tapped and also telling him he need not worry about his check.

Kane embalmed the body of Mrs. Katherine Adams in the famous Molineux case and Potter was the undertaker who attended to the body of William M. Rice, for whose death Albert T. Patrick was tried.

Inefectual efforts were made by Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton. Waite's friend, to obtain permission to visit Waite at Bellevue Hospital. In a letter to Waite she expressed her sympathy and confidence in his innocence.

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PALL MALL GAZETTE SOLD.

Lord Astor Disposes of White Elephant After Sinking Many Millions.

London, March 30.—The premises and plant of the "Pall Mall Gazette," the London evening paper owned by William Waldorf Astor (now Lord Astor) for the past 20 years have been sold at auction.

The sale marks the definite severance of Lord Astor, now that he has been ennobled, from association with the newspaper world. It also marks the end of one of the most interesting chapters in English journalism and, incidentally, points the way by which any other American millionaire, with the desire—and unlimited dollars at his disposal—may find the entree to the British peerage.

When Mr. Astor first came over here from America and had decided to become a naturalized British citizen, one of the first steps he took was to buy the "Pall Mall Gazette," the London evening paper, which Thackeray's words, was "written by gentlemen for gentlemen." It was not intended as a good financial investment. Mr .Astor's main idea was to work himself into favor with the Tory party.

Previously, under the editorship of such famous men as Frederick Greenwood, Lord Morley (then John Morley), Lord Milner and W. T. Stead, the paper had followed a more or less independent policy, but once under the control of Mr. Astor, it became the most staunch supporter of aristocratic privilege and the old nobility.

The West End Clubs were delighted, and with the dinners and receptions the new proprietor gave at his palatial house in Carlton House Terrace, he soon became one of the most popular members of the "Upper Ten". For fifteen years Mr. Astor poured dollars without stint into the coffers of the Pall Mall Gazette. In the period mentioned it is estimated that he spent altogether $1,500,000. Since the beginning of the war he has given $750,000 to war charities. Now he has been made a baron, he has cut off all unnecessary expenses and is setting others a fine example in thrift.

Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Republicans of State Meet in Convention at Roanoke

J. L. CRUPPER CHOSEN

Organization Slate Unbroken—Sentiment for Roosevelt Stifled—Lily White Array.

Roanoke, Va., March 30—Virginia's delegates-at-large at the Republican National Convention, go to Chicago uninstructed, the State convention last night carrying the organization slate without change.

There were cries of "Hughes" and "Roosevelt" among the 1,500 delegates, but no suggestion was made in the convention that the delegates be instructed for any prospective presidential candidate.

Friends of B. A. Davis, State Senator from Franklin County, attempted in vain to break the slate by proposing him for a delegate.

The convention selected State Chairman Slemp and National Committeeman Martin for delegates by acclamation. It then proceeded to ballot on the three remaining candidates two to be chosen, Joseph Crupper, of Alexandria, Va., and R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, were successful.

Roosevelt sentiment came to the surface in the meeting of the resolutions committee, only to be promptly stifled.

Coalition with independent Democrats in the nomination of a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Swanson was forecast by the action of the convention in deferring the naming of a senatorial candidate and leaving the matter in the hands of the State committee.

Republican leaders indicated that they would throw their support to a strong independent Democrat, mentioning the name of Harry St. George Tucker as such a man.

The resolution denounce the Wilson administration and call its foreign policies "weak and vacillating." They favor "a strict and real neutrality toward all the warring nations, but a firm and resolute maintenance of American rights at all times."

On the subject of preparedness the resolutions favor "all adequate preparation for defense both with the army and navy." Woman suffrage is indorsed in the following language.:

"We favor suffrage being extended to women, and therefore favor the enactment of all laws necessary to the accomplishment of this end."

Roanoke Va. March 30—When the Virginia Republicans met here yesterday in their State convention to select delegates at large and alternates to the Chicago convention the organization appeared to be in complete control and there was every indication the delagation would be uninstructed.

The "Progressive" element claimed that there was a strong Hughes-Roosevelt sentiment among the fifteen hundred delegates but admitted that the organization could muster sufficient strength to vote down any effort to send an instructed delegation to the national gathering.

For delegates at large the organization slate consisted of the following: Representative C. Bascom Slemp State Chairman; Alvah H. Martin, National Committeeman; Jos. L. Crupper, of Alexandria, and R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton.

B. B. Davis, State Senator from Franklin county, is a candidate for delegate at large in opposition to Mr. Fulwilder and is expected to have the backing of the progressivec when the selection of the delegates comes to a vote.

The organization claimed that Mr. Fulwilder would defeat Mr. Davis with a large number of votes to spare If he succeeds, the progressives probably will abandon any fight they may contemplate for instructed delegation.

The convention will go on record as endorsing State Chairman Slemp and National Committeeman Martin and the progressives will make no fight against them. This was agreed upon, it is said, at the time Mr. Crupper's name was added to the organization slate. Mr. Crupper is admittedly a strong Hughes-Roosevelt man.

The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to perfecting organization and the delegates at large will be chosen at the night session at which Representative Humphrey of Washington ,will deliver an address.

For the first time in many years there were no contests for seats and party leaders asserted that harmony was the prevailing spirit.

The gavel with which the big meeting was called to order was wielded by C. Bascom Slemp, the only Republican Representative from Virginia in the United States Congress, T. J. Muncie, of Bland, received the gavel from Mr. Slemp and acted as temporary chairman.

The convention is the largest held by the party in Virginia in many years The colored man, once so conspicuous in such gatherings in the South is scarcely noticeable. It is a sea of white faces that packs the building from platform to the farthest edge of the gallery under the roof.

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CASE OF ELLA MONROE

Charged With Shooting to Death Eva Gregory

Lexington, Ky., March 30—When the county court adjourned at Elizabethtown last night, much evidence was still to be received in the case against Ella Monroe, charged with shooting to death Eva Gregory, a week ago.

Miss Monroe had heard her claims apparently torn to pieces; had heard witnesses tell how they followed the trail made by the woman's shoes which exactly fitted her tracks; how these shoes had been found in a closet in the Monroe home. She heard her heart's secret of love for Clarence Quiggins, of Abington, Ill., laid bare and did not flinch.

Then, as the bloody clothing of the young woman who had been her friend was laid on the table, still there came no move. Then there were brought out letters, which were found in Miss Gregory's clothing after her dead body had been picked up from the roadside. These letters bore the life blood of Miss Gregory. But still Ella Monroe sat like stone. Not one moment had she shown the least emotion.

The most damaging evidence against the girl was offered by Mrs. Mollie Finch, who swore she saw a woman crossing the field in the direction of the murder scene. Mrs. Finch swore this woman was of small statue, and wore clothing which indentified her in Mrs. Finch's mind with Ella Monroe. This was half an hour before Miss Gregory was shot.

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MARRIAGE HIS BUSINESS

Man Who Decamped With Brides' Saving Loses Latest Wife

New York, March 30—Marriage has been called everything on the calendar, but it remained for Henry Young alias Henry Ludin, alias Morris Harry Pearson, to make a business of it.

Mrs. Augusta Hanson Young had her marriage to Young annulled yesterday in the Supreme Court by Justice Cohalan. According to the testimony, Young made a practice of marrying women with a little money in the bank. Within a few days after his marriage, by some pretext, he would induce his new wife to withdraw her savings and turn them over to him for investment. He posed as a customs officer.

From Augusta Hanson he got $855; from Anna Nordberg, $265; and from Fannie Johnson, $760.

In the case of his last victim, he entertained her and her two sisters in the Hotel York in this city three days after his marriage. Then he decamped with her funds. The first she and her sisters knew that she had been robbed was when they found their trunks ransacked. It was not until later that she found that when Young married her he had not taken the trouble even to try to get a divorce from any of his other victims.

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CRISIS AGAIN AT CRITICAL POINT

Submarine Issue Admittedly Gravest Since Beginning of War

FACTS BEING SOUGHT

All Recent Incidents to be Combined Into One General Formidable Indictment.

Washington, March 30.—The accumulation of circumstantial evidence indicating that Germany has engaged upon a campaign of submarine warfare which has no regard for the rights of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of belligerent nationality, the administration considers, has created one of the most serious situations which has confronted the United States since the beginning of the war in Europe.

Every agency open to the State Department last night was being employe in an effort to gather an unimpeachable array of facts regarding the explosion which damaged the British Channel steamer Sussex, the sinking of the British ships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Eagle Point and the Dutch steamer Tubantia, and the alleged firing of a torpedo at the French pasenger ship Patria. All of these ships carried Americans, and all were apparently attacked in violation of Germany's recently renewed assurance to the United States.

The next step of the United States is said authoritatively to have been determined upon. Unless Germany, in reply to the inquiries made by the United States through Ambassador Gerard, makes some statement to cause the State Department to change its present intentions, it is understood that all the recent aggravating incidents will be combined into one general formidable indictment which will bring the entire subject to a clear cut issue.

Should Germany admit responsibility or any of the attacks and attempt to satisfy the United States by saying that a mistake had been made, offer to make reparation and to punish the submarine commander, the issue would not by any means be disposed of. It is regarded as certain that the United States would not accept such an explanation as satisfactory, at least until time had shown what punishment actually was meted out to the commander, and whether any value longer could be attached to Germany's promise.

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Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, who is attending the annual Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington has been named a member of the committee on the Epworth League.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1916, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1916, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement

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CONFERENCE MEETING

Rev. L. W. Ferguson, Pastor of Trinity Church, on Epworth Committee

The adjournment of the Baltimore Conference in this city Monday was followed yesterday by the convening of representatives of another large branch of Methodists in Washington—the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Trinity Methodist Church of Alexandria being of this body. Rev. L. W. Ferguson, pastor of the church and a member of the congregation were in attendance.

The conference began at 9 o'clock with the sacrement of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Earl Cranston, followed by a roll call and the appointment of standing committees. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Epworth League Committee.

A memorial service for the Rev. A. J. Porter, who died recently at Key West, Fla., occupied a part of the morning session.

Bishop Cranston and F. G. Porter, secretary of the conference, were presented gavels made from the Strawbridge walnut tree, under which Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in the United States preached.

After the luncheon hour the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Whitford L. McDowell, of Washington, president, in the chair.

The society went on record as condemning the action of the United States Government in permitting the whisky traffic to exist in the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and other possessions of the United States. A resolution was offered and adopted by a rising vote protesting against "this national disgrace" and calling upon the present Congress to remove it "by passing at once a bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture and importantion for sale of such liquors in these our island possessions, together with other needful legislation for the enforcement of the same."

Mrs. Ella Stinemetz, secretary, told of the collections during the year.

The report showed that a gain of $3,260.29 in collections had been made over the previous conference year.

The session of the Woman's Missionary Society was featured by a strong address by the Rev. Dr. Robert Moore, of Brooklyn, former pastor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

President Wilson will speak Friday night.

MISSION SERVICE.

Large congregations are attending the series of mission services of the three Episcopal churches of Alexandria, which are being conducted by the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of rescue work of the Galilee Mission, Philadelphia. The services tonight will be held at Christ Church.

M. E. (COLORED) CONFERENCE.

The Washington Conference held its closing session in Richmond yesterday. The session of the conference in 1917 will be held in Baltimore. Bishop Cranston delivered the closing address and read the list of appointments, naming C. E. Hodges, as superintendent of the Alexandria district and J. W. Jackson was reappointed to this city.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Walter L. O'Neil, Bankrupt.

No. 150 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Walter L. O'Neil, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1916, the said Walter L. O'Neil was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, March 24, 1916.

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MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Primary Election for Chief Executive of City But Four Days Off

With the mayorality campaign only four days off, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, a candidate for re-election, and his competitor, James M. Duncan, are making strenuous efforts to be elected, and for the first time since the campaign opened, three months ago, real interest is being manifested in the election. The date set is next Tuesday, and the polls will remain open from sunrise to sunset. While this is a Democratic primary, it will be conducted under the new state law, and all the regulations which surround a general election will be carried out. The saloons of the city will close next Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock an dremain closed until Wednesday morning.

It is expected that a very large vote will be cast, and both candidates declare that they will be elected. Political forecasters declare that Mayor Fisher will be renominated by a large majority.

One half of the members of City Council will be elected at the same time. There is no opposition except in the Second ward, where there is a three cornered race for the two vacancies in the Common Council, the candidates being Henry K. Field, R. D. Brumback and Jerome Kaufmann.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Robert F. Knox is ill at his home with an attack of the Pneumonia.

In the corporation court Judge L. C. Barley today signed a final decree for divorce in favor of William Hilton, from his wife, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of desertion.

Advices have been received here of the death at Stroudsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 23rd, of William Chapman, of Philadelphia, husband of Martha Lafayette Chapman, nee Burson, of this city.

The first meeting of the creditors of Walter O'Neil, of this city, who was adjucated a bankrupt on March 14th. will be held at the office of W. U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy on April 5th.

The quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last night and Thomas Chauncey was elected chairman of the finance committee in place of William Jorg, resigned. J. W. Reeves was elected a member of the committee.

INVASION PLAN FAILS.

Leader of Vital Part of Expedition Aimed at Buildings and Canal Disappoints the Plotters.

New York, March 30.—A military expedition to invade Canada, which was halted by the failure of a Buffalo lawyer to appear at a time agreed upon with an organized "firing squad" it was asserted last night, was part of an alleged conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States, upon which agents of the Department of Justice are secretly working in connection with the return here yesterday from England of Horst von der Goltz.

Von der Goltz, who, it is said, claims to have been a trusted agent of Captain von Paper, former German Military attache in this country, was questioned at length today by United States District Attorney Marshall and Assistant Wood, von der Goltz, according to Captain Offley, chief of the local bureau of the Department of Justice and Assistant United States Attorney Wood, told, an impressive tale of plot and counter-plot.

The Federal authorities let it be known that the publicity given to von der Goltz's return here, accompanied by a detective sergeant from Scotland Yard, may interfere with their plans to round up suspects wanted in connection with the alleged proposed military expedition to Canada which, it was said, von der Goltz has admitted, involved the blowing up of railroads, bridges and public buildings and the destruction of the Welland Canal.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Work Growing in Interest and Dramatic Force—Culmination Tomorrow Night

The work of the Scottish Rite Masons is growing in interest and dramatic force as the higher degrees are reached in the week's calendar of events which are taking place at Masonic Temple. The culmination of the work takes place tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock when the thirty-second degree, the master of the Royal Secret, will be exemplified in full form, Following this degree a banquet will be held at the Westminister Building which many high dignitaries from Washington, the headquarters of the Southern jurisdiction, mother council of the world, are expected to attend.

Tonight one of the most beautiful degrees that of the thirty-first or inspector inquisitor, will be given.

Last night the 27th. and 30th. degrees were rendered by the officers of Lafayette Council, Knights Kadosh.

The cast of characters were as follows:

Twenty-Seventh degree, knight commander of the temple.
Venerable Master, Boyd J. Richards.
Sub-Master, Alexander M. Sherwood.
Preceptor, Vance H. Peele.
Hospitaler, St. Clair D. Shelton,
Draper, Frank W. Latham,
Chancellor, William S. Connelly.
Senechal, Albert J. Jones,
First Lieutenant, H. Noel Garner.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel W. Pitts,
Chaplain, Percy E. Clift,
Cap't. of the Gaurd. Wm. Lewis Allen.
First Apartment:
Preceptor, Percy E. Clift.
Expert, Boyd J. Richards,
Spirit, Frank W. Latham,
Second Apartment:
Hierophant, J. William May.
Sacrificer, Frank W. Latham.
Sacred Herald, Boyd J. Richards
Third Apartment:
Supreme Judge, Wm. Lewis Allen.
Provost of Justice, Boyd J. Richards.
Frank Judges,
H. Noel Garner, Alexander M. Sherwood, Vance H. Peele, Coleman C. Batcheller, Albert J. Jones, and St. Clair D. Shelton.
Fourth Apartment:
Preceptor, H. Noel Garner.
First Sub-Preceptor, F. W. Latham
Second Sub-Preceptor, Wm. Lewis Allen.
Marshal of Ceremonies, Boyd J. Richards.
Lieutenant of the Guard, Arthur A. Paul.

CINCINNATI EXPECTS FLOOD

River Will Pass Danger Line of 50 Feet Today Is Belief

Cincinnati Ohio March 30—With the river at 46.9 at 5 p. m. yesterday and rising 1 1-2 inches an hour the local weather forecaster predicted late yesterday that it would reach 53 feet by Friday night or Saturday morning. It is expected to pass the danger line of 50 feet late today.

Merchants along Water and Front streets are moving goods from their cellars, while residents in the lowland are seeking higher quarters. A stage of 53 feet will bring the water out in Newport, Ky., covering several blocks.

Detroit, Mich. March 30—Although several cities and towns in lower Michigan reported relief from flood conditions yesterday, the situation at Flint became worse. Local traffic was disturbed when the Flint river went out of its banks and flooded Saginaw street, the city's principal business thoroughfare. Damage totalling many thousands of dollars already has been wrought in Flint alone. Pere Marquette passenger service from Saginaw to Grand Rapids is still blocked by washouts and the Michigan Central Railroad was unable to run trains into or out of Saginaw.

A small boy was drowned in the flooded Kalamazoo river at Battle Creek today.

SEE BATTLE OF AIR FLEETS

Passengers on Liner Report Thrilling Spectacle off English Coast

Halifax, N. S., March 30—Passengers arriving yesterday on the steamship Andania told of having witnessed a thrilling air battle between a fleet of German aerial raiders and a number of British aeroplanes when the Andania was passing Deal, England. One of the German planes, they said, flew directly over the steamship. The Andania continued on her course with the opposing fleets still battling in the clouds.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel

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The New Flower Bowls In the China Department

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Artistic effects in cut crystal of many patterns and plain and colonial crystal; a variety of effects in pottery and china are also offered.

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LENGTHY SERMON.

A large audience filled the Colonial Theatre in Norfolk Tuesday night to hear Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Tabernacle, lecture on "After the War—What?" the lecture being under the auspices of the Norfolk branch of the International Bible Students' Association.

Dr. Russell spoke for two hours and forty minutes, dwelling at length on what he regards as the proper interpretation of the Bible. The European war, he held, is not based on principle, but is being waged for the acquisition of territory and commercial prestige. Before Italy entered the war, said he, as an illustration, she debated whether Germany or the Allies could assure her the greatest amount of territory.

The war, he says, will be followed by revolution and anarchy in order to afford the greatest possible contrast with the peace and blessing of God's kingdom, which is to follow this period of great tribulation.

The average preacher assumes a risk if he delivers a forty-minute discourse, but Pastor Russell consumed two hours and forty minutes, and notwithstanding his elongated discourses holds the attention of his audiences.

Many people suppose that the themes which the Brooklyn pastor discourses upon are modern, and that the literal interpretation of the Bible is a new and modern doctrine. The fact is he seldom says anything that was not uttered substantially long before he was born. In 1855 an Episcopal minister in Brooklyn, the city which is now the headquarters of Pastor Russell, delivered twelve addresses in which he brought out practically everything urged by Dr. Russell.

Ministers of other denominations have at times, for hundreds of years, delivered sermons upon the same topics, while others have written books upon similar lines. The late Rev. William Dinwiddie, one of the best Bible scholars in the United States, was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, from 1874 to 1887, and during his pastorate he often delivered sermons upon unfulfilled prophecy and conducted classes for the closer study of the scriptures. He was convinced that a reign of terror would precede the second advent.

In 1878 a prophetic conference was held in New York, which was attended by representatives of all Protestant denominations. The addresses delivered on that occasion were substantially what the Brooklyn pastor is now setting forth. Papers were read at that time which showed that some Catholic bishops believed in the doctrines set forth at the conference. In 1886 another conference was held in Chicago. This was more numerously attended than that of 1878. Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie delivered an address at this gathering. These subjects have for many years ceased to interest most Christian people. Pastor Russell is simply reviving the issue.

THE DOG QUESTION

Within the next few weeks officials in cities in the commonwealth will again turn their attention to the dog problem. While canines generally attract attention in warm weather, there have been mad dog scares here and there in Virginia during the past winter, and several persons have been taken to Richmond for treatment for dog bites. In some cases it was shown that animals which made attacks were suffering from rabies.

The Richmond authorities have already started out on their rounds after unlicensed dogs, and the dog-catchers are taking any stray canines found untagged in the streets.

A cotemporary suggestion that while the habit of summarily killing unlicensed or unclaimed canines may seem cruel and unjust, yet it becomes a measure of public precaution to insure the safety of people generally.

The theory of the law is, that any one who values a dog will willingly pay the license tax for the privilege of keeping the animal and securing its safety. But the habit of keeping dogs in cities becomes a nuisance in many instances. The dogs that bay the moon, worse still, those that make night hideous with their howling are nuisances, and yet it is but the nature of the dog to bark or to howl and sometimes even to bite. Dog fights in the streets are undesirable and to be prevented if possible. As much as we love a good dog and admire their intelligence and fidelity, we recognize that the public safety and comfort require that some limitation shall be put upon their rights and privileges and that the canine shall be restrained of some if its natural rights.

Let those who have dogs pay the license tax on them and then see that they are kept confined sufficiently to safeguard the public.

GERMANS AGAIN FAIL AT VERDUN.

While the allies, Tuesday, forced the Germans back in the vicinity of Verdun and the Germans, in turn, forced their enemies back yesterday, the fact remains that after five week's terrible drives and the slaughter of many thousands of Teutons and French and English, the Kaiser's purpose of taking Verdun is still thwarted and conditions are virtually unchanged. The zigzaging of each other's lines at times has resulted in but little except to lead men to slaughter and to fill Europe with woe.

While such sanguinary scenes are in evidence daily on the western front, conditions in the eastern war zone are becoming more and more alarming. The Russians having recuperated from their setbacks last year, are enjoying a free hand in avenging themselves on Turkey. Hordes of Muscovites are devastating the country of their enemies and visions of the taking of Constantinople are animating them.

Nearly forty years ago, after Russia had vanquished Turkey, her armies were so close to coveted Stamboul that they could hear the calls to prayers of muezzins upon the mosques. Bnt conditions were different then. England was watching the movements of the Czar, and in order to maintain the balance of power it was not desirable to allow Constantinople to fall into the hands of the Muscovites. William E. Gladstone the English Premier, saved the Moslem capital by suggesting to the Russians that they must not enter the city on the Bosphorus. Under present conditions, however, there is no one to check the tread of the northern bear, and there is every reason to suppose that it will make the most of the present opportunity, while nation is rising up against nation and kingdom against kingdom.

C. D. Stamper, a civil engineer, formerly of Dayton, Ky., and R. F. Stevenson, also a civil engineer of Christiansburg, were killed at Dante and H. H. Wesley, another civil engineer, was fatally hurt when a railroad motorcycle, on which they were riding, collided with a work train in the Dante tunnel. A large force of men were at work lining the tunnel with concrete. The work train entered the east side of the tunnel at the same time the motorcycle entered from the west. Neither saw the other until the collision ocurred. The men were employes of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

NEWS OF THE DAY

All the German and Austro-Hungarian ships in Italian and Portugese ports have been seized.

Gen. Carranza has granted permission to use the Mexico Northwestern Railway for the transportation of supplies to the American forces in pursuit of Villa.

Twenty persons were killed and between twenty and thirty injured and two German aeroplanes were destroyed in the German air raid over Saloniki. Greece, on Monday.

Eleven deaths so far have been reported as the result of the great storm which swept the British Isles this week. The gale was terrific Tuesday, reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour.

Police reserves were held in readiness yesterday in Toledo, Ohio, to put down any violence in the street car strike which began Tuesday because the men were not allowed to wear their union buttons.

Mrs. Margaret P. Everly died at Casualty Hospital, in Washington last night from injuries received when she was struck by the automobile of John M. McCabe, of Good Hope, D. C., at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast early in the night.

A carload of ferro manganese, the alloy that is essential for the making of steel, was sold within the past few days to a steel manufacturer in Pittsburgh, on the basis of $1,000 a ton, a price that has fairly stunned the steel trade of this country. Magnanese went begging for $38 a ton at the time the war in Europe broke out.

Yoshiro Sakatani, a leading Japanese statesman, in affirming his opinion as the mutual importance, interest and benefit, of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, says it is his firm conviction that the world's peace can be assured in only one way, and that is by the co-operation of America. He hopes that the United States will join with the allies and assist in the maintenance of peace, thereby realizing the world's longed for condition.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Dr. Lawrence T. Price, of Richmond with others has bought the Virginia Gazette at Williamsburg, and will begin the publication of a daily newspaper in that city as soon as the necessary equipment can be installed.

Governor Stuart has received a letter from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, acknowledging receipt of the offer of the services of the Virginia field artillery for service at any place where troops may be needed .

The State Tax Board has fixed the salary of Christopher B. Garnett at $3,000, it having been erroneously reported that the salary would be $1,000 Mr. Garnett, who was formerly assistant to Attorney General Pollard will be chief assistant to the Tax Board.

While the Purity Company of Richmond will continue the manufacture of ice cream, its baking department has been sold to the Corby Company, of Washington, and will be conducted under the supervision of William Jorg late manager of the Alexandria branch.

Engineer A. Dowell, Bigstone Gap was killed yesterday when his locomotive, which was pulling a coal train, over the Holston river branch of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, jumped the track near Church Hill, Tenn., and turned over, Six loaded coal cars followed the engine down a bank. Engineer Dowell, who had a wife and child, was caught under the tender of the locomotive. The fireman and other members of the crew escaped.

Announcement is made of the award to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company by the Standard Oil Company of a contract for the construction of two mammoth oil tank steamers to cost $1,000,000 each. Each vessel will have a capacity of 11,000 tons and will be the largest vessels of their class ever built in this country, it is said. Both will burn oil. The local yard, which now has a capacity of one ship a month, has enough work on hand to continue capacity operations for two years. The steamer Edward F. Luckenbach, building for the Luckenbach Steamship Company of New York, was launched yesterday afternoon.

Eat Oysters at Rammel's Hotel.

FAMINE IN ALASKA

Women and Children Fight for Scrap of Food

Seward Alaska, March 30—Conditions due to famine in native settlements in the Kuskokwim Hot Springs county were described as terrible by William Lee and Joseph McDowell who arrived at Iditarod from a trip through the district, according to advices received from Iditarod.

At Sleimut village they found 80 natives living on dog salmon, which they devoured like animals.

When the natives discovered the white men's camp they sat around in a circle waiting for scraps of food over which men, women and children fought like dogs.

Lack of game this year, together with a short salmon run, was given as the cause of the famine.

Sleimut village is 30 miles above Georgetown, on the Kuskokwinn river and 800 miles from Seward.

Lee and McDowell also reported that trading posts along the Kuskokwim were short of provisions. They cannot be replenished until late in June, after navigation in Bering Sea opens.

LABOR TROUBLES ABROAD.

Ten Thousand Dock Laborers Strike on Mersey.

Glasgow, March 30.—The hope that the strike organized by the Clyde workers' committee would be settled was not fulfilled yesterday. Large numbers of the men are still out and refuse to return to work unless the government liberates the leaders of the movement, who were placed under arrest for quitting work. Twenty-two strikers were fined $25 each yesterday for striking. Uproarious scenes were enacted in the city hall last night where a meeting of the strikers was held. The proceedings lasted four hours and the meeting broke up in disorder. The local trades council passed a resolution against the action of the government in deporting several men from the district and demanding their return.

Liverpool, March 30.—Ten thousand dock workers on the Mersey River struck today for more money.

FISHING SEASON

Shad and Herring Appear in Bay and Will Soon Be in River

Shad and herring are coming into the bay in increasing quantities and the receipts for the past two days show large increases over those of the previous weeks.

According to the figures of the food inspector at the wharf market. two thousand shad and 7,500 herring were received in Washington Tuesday from the nets in the lower part of the bay.

In addition to the shad and herring about 800 bunches of perch and 600 pounds of rock were among the fish received. There is nothing to indicate any number of fish in the river yet, but they are looked for within the next few days. The increase in the supply of shad and herring caused a break in wholesale prices, herring selling as low as $3.50 a hundred and shad from 40 cents to $1 each.

OFFICIAL

The following communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, was sent to the Common Council at the regular meeting March 28, 1916, a synopsis only having appeared in the official proceedings:

Office of the Mayor
March 27th 1916.

To the Honorable City Council Alexandria Va.

Gentlemen:—I am returning without approval a report of the Committee on Streets and General laws recommending the preparation and passage of an ordinance making certain grants to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. The application of the company bears date of June 16th. 1915.

The Committee I assume is better informed than myself, and Council did not act without discretion in adopting the report of the Committee. I am merely returning the paper for the reason that this company is using the streets of the city and declines to pay the license tax of fifty dollars ($50.00) for doing a business which the city claims the right to tax. Two years license is now due us as is shown from correspondence which I submit for your consideration. The solution of the matter as suggested by the company is a law suit. I am opposed to that if it can be avoided, as suits are costly, and while not inclined to surrender that method if found necessary, yet, it has occurred to me that the City Council upon further consideration may be able to make this company realize that the City of Alexandria has some rights and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company must respect them if it desires concessions.

These are the reasons I decline to approve the paper, and will add what may be the wish of the Council will not be antagonized by me.

Very Respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

FAST IN BARB-WIRE, HE DIES.

Farmer Fatally Tries to Crawl Through Fence in Snowbank

Myerstown, Pa., March 30—Henry Hicksenheiser, a prominent Jackson township farmer, near Nacetown, was found dead in a snow bank on the Hicksenheiser farm, a victim of exposure, as he became exhausted in efforts to extricate himself from a barbed-wire fence.

Going over his farm, Hicksenheiser evidently sought to crawl through the wire fence; his clothing became entangled, and he was helpless, His body was found by searching parties. Hicksenheiser was 64 years old.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE NO. 3.

1 cupful of butter, 2 cupfuls of sugar, 4 eggs, 2 cupfuls of flour, 1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 cupful of milk, 6 apples, ½ cupful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of butter.

Cream sugar and butter. Add two eggs at a time, beating hard. Sift flour and baking powder. Add to milk and mix into a batter. Bake in jelly cake tins. Have apples peeled and sliced and cook with sugar. When soft rub through a fine sieve and add butter. When cold use to spread between layers. Cover cake well with sugar sifted over top.

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book 0, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

Termes of sale: Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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25 dozen 12 1-2c Huck Towels remnant price Thursday, each 10c

1,000 yards 12 1-2c Fancy Dress Voiles, remant price Thursday, yard 10c

6 dozen Ladies' White Shirt Waists, very special value, remnant price Thursday, each 79c

Regular 10c Amoskeag Apron Gingham, remant price Thursday, yard 08c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58, being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th, 1915, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms, of sale: Cash, above a first trust of $1000, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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WARNING GERMANY.

Cautioning Against Extravagant Memorials of the Fallen.

Mindful of the experiences following the Franco-Prusian war in 1870-1871, the Royal Academy of Arts and the Royal Academy of Agriculture have pointly issued a warning to Germany at large, cautioning against extravagent memorials for the fallen, and urging that the greatest conservatism be used in fittingly honoring the dead.

The war of 1870, says the appeal, was followed by a vertiable flood of statues and monuments to William I, and by countless Germanias, hardly any of which have withstood the test of art or time. The members of the two academies profess to see the danger of a repetition of this same lack of taste in connection with the present war. The danger is impending, the academicians believe, that every German city, big and little, will try to outdo every other city in immortalizing its fallen sons, whereas it is highly desirable that efforts in this direction be combined rather than working in competition. The academy members suggest rather one national memorial which in solemn form shall express gratitude to God and patriotic inspiration. Toward such an end, they declare, the art of the sculptor in its highest form would be called into requisition to honor suitably in stone and metal all those men who by word and deed have helped to make Germany unbeatable.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE ISSUE

More Americans Imperilled by Work of Undersea Boats

Washington, March 30—The gravity of the problem which confronts the United States because of the imperiling lives by mines and submarines was further increased yesterday.

The State Department late yesterday afternoon received the following dispatch from American Consul Wesley Frost, at Queenstown, Ireland:

"British steamer Eagle Point torpedoed yesterday without warning, one hundred miles from land. All saved. One American."

The Department immediately cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to ask the German government for any information in its possession regarding the case.

London, March 30—The sinking of four more steamships was announced yesterday. They are:

The British steamship Kilbride, owned by Connell Brothers, of Glasgow.

The British steamship Lavinia Westoll owned by J. Westoll, of Sunderland.

The Dutch steamship Duiveland, of Rotterdam.

The Russian steamship Ottoman.

The crews were saved in every case.

INSANE MAN THRILLS HOUSE.

London, March 30.—Members of the House of Commons received a shock yesterday afternoon, when an army officer, who was sitting in the strangers' gallery, jumped over the railing into the distinguished stranger's gallery, and thence, climbing over the outer railing, hung suspended for a moment over the floor of the House. He dropped thence to the House floor, without apparently receiving any injury, although the drop was from a considerable height. His incoherent remarks proved that he was not responsible for his act, and he was quietly led out of the chamber.

The object of the officer, apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army, for he cried as he dropped to the floor:

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THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

Two Men Said to be Responsible For Railroad Horror in Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30—State, Federal and railroad investigation of the double wreck on the Lake Shore Railroad at Amherst, Ohio, near here yesterday morning which cost the lives of fully thirty persons and injured forty more, was under way here last night.

Railroad officials declare the blame for the crash which piled up the twentieth Century Limited and two other crack Lake Shore passenger trains into a tangled heap of junk; probably will be shared by two railroad employes.

Two men stand out as shaken tragic figures, objects of cross-fire investigation, luckless enough to have been actors in the melodramatic epectacle that sprang out of the fog of the early morning hours when the second section of the Chicago-Buffalo flyer rammed into the rear of the first section, and both in turn were struck by the westbound limited.

One is a towerman, Ernest, dozing in his lonely cupola as speeding trains slid by him—a man trying to perform his duty of watching over thousands of lives in the railroad's care, and under the handicap of sleepless hours caring for his wife, who, Sunday, had given birth to a baby.

The other is Herman Hess, engineer, of the second section of the eastbound flyer, who escaped from the cab of his engine after it had plowed into the first section—a man, who saw no red warning signal, through the fog and relied upon the mysteriously halted first train.

These are the men who become the center of an investigation by New York Central officers, led by Gen. A. S. Ingalls.

BRITISH LINE EXTENDED.

Large French Forces Released In Preparation for "Great Coming Offensive."

London, March 30.—"The official communications having revealed the fact that the British armies have taken over a length of the line previously held by the French," says Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France, "I am permitted to make reference to it.

"The new dispositions were carried out with great skill and secrecy, and the result of them has been the release of large French forces who were manifestly of great value in another area. At present the British are probably holding something like one-fourth of the entire length of the western front, extending in an unbroken line from the Yser to the Somme.

"Although the hour of the British Army may be at hand, it is not yet. Nor is there any reason to believe that the Germans will succeed by their attacks on Verdun in upsetting the prearranged strategy of the great coming offensive."

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

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Held Under Arm, Its Struggles Spring Rifle Trigger Fatally.

Pen Argyl, Pa., March 30.—A pet chicken shot Calvin Harding, aged 17 son of Robert Harding, yesterday, while he was shooting rats in the chicken yard in the rear of his home.

Harding was using a 22-calibre rifle and he picked up a pet chicken, holding it under one arm, while he held the rifle in the other hand. The chicken began to struggle to free itself, and one of its feet came in contact with the trigger, discharging the gun The ball entered Harding's left eye. He died two hours later.

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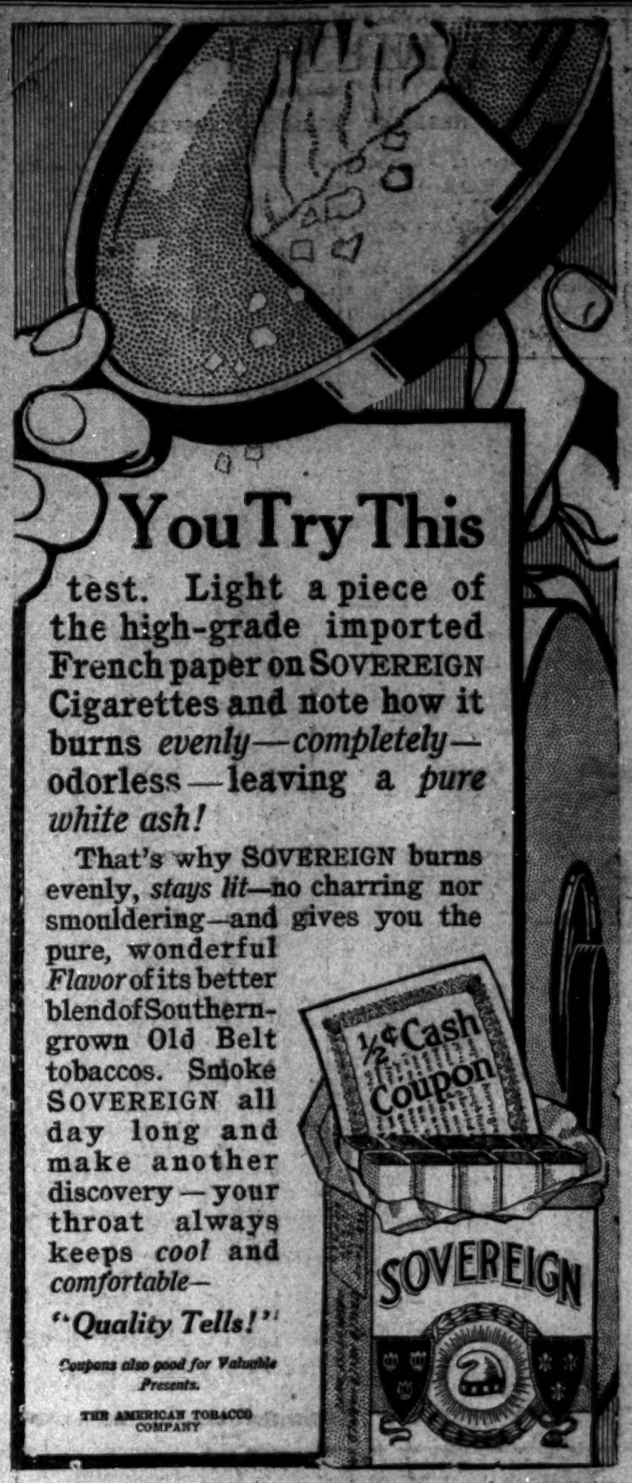
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